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Terry Goddard to Promote Internet Safety at Chris-Town YMCA

(Phoenix, Ariz. - July 25, 2005) Attorney General Terry Goddard will visit the Chris-Town YMCA on Tuesday, July 26, to promote his Internet Safety program beginning at 3 p.m.

Goddard, who was recently named the Boys & Girls Clubs Arizona Alliance Champion for Kids, will be joined by Sgt. Frank Kardasz of the Arizona Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force; Greg O'Brien, CEO and President of the Valley of the Sun YMCA; April Lewallen, Executive Director of the Chris-Town YMCA; and several YMCA board members.

Goddard selected the Chris-Town YMCA to demonstrate how Arizona's youth organizations can play a key role in educating children about how to protect their personal information and avoid dangers when communicating online.

Event Information:

What: Internet Safety Forum

When: Tuesday, July 26
3 p.m.

Where: Chris-Town YMCA
5517 N. 17th Ave
Phoenix

Why: Goddard kicked off a major Internet Safety Initiative in 2003, in an effort to provide information to parents and children about how to safely travel the cyber super highway. Goddard partnered with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the Arizona Boys & Girls Clubs Arizona Alliance to develop this important information.

For more information about the Internet Safety program, please visit the Attorney General's Web site at www.azag.gov.

For more information about this event, please contact Andrea Esquer at 602-542-8019.